

Meals on Wheels

Purpose: This is a program run by the **Wheeling Township Senior Services Department**. It provides compassion and care through meal delivery to shut-ins & seniors who might otherwise not receive adequate nourishment. The program gives our members an opportunity to serve and witness to the community, showing God's love.

Responsible to: Volunteers register with the Township as individuals but are scheduled as a "team" from our church. The St. Peter staff person who provides support for this ministry is Karen Kogler, Director of Equipping. The ministry coordinator is Judi Capouch.

Wheeling Township has an agreement with St. Peter church - we will cover one month a year for them. So, although we aren't running a separate 'Meals on Wheels' program, we have an official St. Peter ministry team that fills our part of the Township program.

Job duties: A complete description of the volunteer function is available from the Wheeling Township office: 847-259-7730. Generally, a volunteer picks up 6-10 pre-packaged meals at the Lutheran Home to be delivered locally. Specific duties and a map are provided at that time.

Time requirement: Routinely 1-1 ½ hours are required to make the pickup and deliveries, beginning at 11 am.

Length of commitment: The St. Peter team signs up for the month of November and each volunteer delivers 3 to 5 times during the month.

Training provided: Training is provided at the time of food pickup.

Skills/qualifications: A volunteer must be an adult with a current driver's license and vehicle. A volunteer needs to complete an application with the Wheeling Township office for their screening process. The volunteer also completes St. Peter's protection screening process.

Benefit to the volunteer: This activity meets needs on the most basic level; the Lord's desire that we serve those in need. It is a wonderful way to help others and meet new people.

